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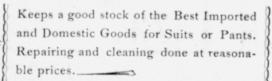
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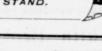


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TREATY IS ACCEPTED

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Ordered to Sign Pekin Agreement.

IT WAS A SURPRISE.

The Only Objection Raised Was as to Legation Guards and as to the Places to Be Occupied by the Foreign Troops.

Pekin, Dec. 31.-The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under 10 days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also as to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible, and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hnng Chang's health is bad and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an inmore than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has without gas owing to the works being been appointed. He was dressed Sun- flooded. day morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called on the Spanish minister, Senor de Cologan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the the new century. The old church was emperor to sign the note.

It is the opinion that the emperor is preparing to return to Pekin.

The foreign communities in Pekin are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collective note and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their demands.

It is understood Li Hung Chang sent a memorial to the throne, couched in very strong terms, urging complete compli-

The Germans killed 40 Chinese troops near Nan Cheng, northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties.

Among the natives a feeling of great mistrust is being caused. apparently by the high handed action of the Germans as the Chinese suspect them of an intention to force a serious engagement with the Chinese troops.

Announces Acceptance.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state de- was wrecked near Henderson, Ky., on partment has received a dispatch from Sunday and five persons seriously in-Minister Conger at Pekin dated Dec. 30, jured. announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives to be made a state in the next few of the powers that the emperor decrees acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by Chinese envoys is regarded as an ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said this burned. is not an unconditional acceptance, algeneral principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It ap- Tenn. pears to be directed toward the reopening of the word "irrevocable."

Armistice In China

Lendon, Dec 31 .- A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin, dated to restrain that city from erecting its Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

The Chipese Fled.

Berlin, Dec. 31.-Count von Waldersee reports to the war office, under date of Pekin, Dec. 29, that the Chinese who fled south were pursued by Iriost's, squadron to Si Kien, 160 kilometers south of Pekin, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized great quantities of ammunition, quickfiring tion has petitioned congress to broaden and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at Shan Chen, 21 kilometers east of Pao distinct department. Tip Hsien, which had been abandoned by the fleeing Chinese.

Judge Ordered a Mistrial.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 31.-The trial of the case of Moody, Rowland and Clark, kindred diseases is growing and is being known as the Tyler bank cases, came to an abrupt end Saturday. Judge Swayne being too ill to continue holding court ordered a mistrial, discharged the jury and adjourned the court. This was unique proceedings, Jut was his only course under the conditions.

Ancient Aztec Temple.

City of Mexico, Dec. 3.-The great sacrificial altar of the ancient Aztec temple, discovered in the drainage excavations now being made on the site of Huntington, the late president of that the central Aztec city, has been placed railroad, would be carried out at Galin the national museum. The altar veston, Tex.

weighs seven tons, and is one of the most remerkable relics ever discovered

Smallpox In Wichita Jail.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 31.-The county. jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox. In it is confined Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber county Woman's Christian Temperance union, who raided the Carey hotel barroom, who failed to give bond. She must stay there 21 days.

SNOW STORMS AND FLOODS

Great Devastation Done Through Great Britain by These Agencies.

London, Dec. 31. - Severe snow storms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havor in the United Kingdom. In many parts of the country there has been disastrous floods, landslides and washouts. On all sides much stock has been drowned. Railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off and overflowing streams have inundated miles of the country, while they have submerged the streets in some towns three or four feet.

At Coventry the devastation was greater than at any time during the last 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded and hundreds of the inhabitants in their homes.

Many trains on the Midland railroad have been stopped and their fires extinguished by the floods.

The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now 10 feet above normal. Immense tracts of land in several counties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants

Many villages are altogether isolated and some towns of considerable size are

Services as a Century Ago.

New York, Dec. 31.-A union watch night service in the historic old Dutch church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarry town, made famous by Irving, began at 11 o'clock tonight and continued into lighted by candles, as it was a century built in 1697. Its bicentennial was celebrated in 1897. It stands today practically the same as it was when it was worshiping place of the Dutchmen of Philipse Manor. Its little bell, cast in Holland, still calls the people to worship.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Cleveland, O., Sydney Hamm stepped into the open shaft of an elevator, fell six stories and was killed.

Two persons were killed and 11 seriously wounded in an election riot at Vivar. Spain.

Hiram Hitchcock, a founder of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died at New York. George W. Northrup, D. D., LL D. professor of theology and head of the departmet in the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, died at Chicago. Train No 44 on the Hone

Arizona will make desperate efforts

Near Keokuk Falls, O. T., William

Burgis was accidentally killed by a 12year-old boy The property left by George M. Pull-

man is now valued at \$15,000,000. The family of Gottlieb Stacker was

caught in a prairie fire in Roger Mills county, Oklahoma. One member is dead, two fatally, and three seriously

W. M. Chearr took an overdose of though it is such a concurrence of the morphine at El Paso, Tex., that ended his life. He was from Spring Hill,

The mayor of Paris, Tex., only reves \$10 per month. This is to keep the

office out of politics. The electric light company at Stillwater, O. T., has appealed to the court

own light plant. The total number of bales of cotton raised in the Chickasaw Nation this season is placed at 140,000 bales.

The Illinois Steel works will expend \$1,060,000 on buildings and new machinery at Chicago.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been ordered to Berlin to study state affairs.

The Colorado State Teachers' associathe bureau of education and make it a

Dr. W. G. Beers, the father of the modern game of lacrosse, died at Mon-

The theory that dogs and cats spread smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and put into practice at some places by killing these animals.

Five routes for rural free delivery of mail will soon be established out of Burleson, Tex.

Charles R. Smith was acquitted of killing Policeman Lacey at San Antonio, Tex. The plea was he was shooting at others when Lacey was killed.

Southern Pacific officials make the announcement that all plans of Mr.

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The entire balcony reserved for the colored people.

Chief Justice James W. Faircloth of the North Carolina supreme court, died at Goldsboro. N. C.

In the contest over selecting the queen of the carnival to be held at El Paso, The church of Sleepy Hollow was Tex, on Jan. 16 to 19, \$5200 was spent. Miss Claire Kelly was chosen. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harshan of Van

Alstyne. Tex., are said to have been married longer than any couple in the state. They were married 64 years ago. Edwin G. Bedford, a noted breeder of

Short Horn cattle, died at Paris, Ky. Denmark's trade with the United States has trebled in the last four years, and now exceeds \$20,000,000 a year.

Sheriff Kennedy, William Kyle and John Dansby were killed at Abbeville. S. C., Saturday night. A quarrel over cards was the cause.

Cudahy kidnaping at Omaha. A cabinet crisis is the latest from the

Spanish cabinet. The street car strike at Scranton, Pa., was ended by compromise.

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GRATITUDE.

She'd say I was the only lad Who'd asked her for her love and won it; And in her guileless way she'd add That I might bet my shirt upon it.

Yet such is fickle womans way In love to hesitate and falter: It's just twelve months ago to-day Since Thompson led her to the altar.

Once life was sweet. I told her how I yearned to lead her blithely through it; But when I see poor Thompson now,

I'm glad I haven't got to do it. She must have loved me very much. And that's the reason she misled me;

h, yes! her love for me was such She hadn't got the heart to wed me! -Pick Me Up.

The organization in Burleson county for fighting the boll weevil is getting everything in readiness The Calvert business men have for active operations. William more justices of the peace than it is leset to work to raise \$10,000 for the Reeves, the president, is urging gally entitled to. At the September purpose of building a bridge across co-operation among the farmers in the Brazos river to attract Milam carrying out as nearly as possible Governor Jones. The county election the plans of Prof. Mally. The commissioners held that the townfirst consignment of ten carloads to but seven justices and in print-Despising not the efforts and of cotton seed from the Indian ing the election ballots provision was Territory has been received at made for only that number. If not exing by the experience gained from Caldwell and farmers who co-oderrors and mistakes, let us wel- erate will be supplied with north are now exercising official functions ern seed at actual cost.

> What are the business men of Bryan and the farmers of Brazos county going to do with the boll weevil preblem? Interest is mutuul and the business league should take the matter up at

High Five Club.

Mrs. Charles N. Williamson entertained the young ladies of the High Five Club on last Saturday afternoon. The married ladies present were Mesdames H. G. Rhodes, Milton Sims and C. E.

Many games were played and a prize awarded Miss Carrie Hen-

The following married ladies were elected members for the ensuing month: Mesdames H. G. Rhodes, John Hines and George R. Tabor.

Refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Marie Adams Tuesday January 8. Reporter.

Mr. George P. Castles.

Mr. George P. Castles, died in San Antonio Saturday, December 29, and the remains were brought to Bryan for interment Sunday night. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of his aunt, Miss Cynthia Castles. The service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Shettles, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Castles was raised in Bryan and was 46 years old. He leaves relatives to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended. Mr. John Castles, a brother of the deceased residing in New Orleans, was here to attend the funeral.

Card from Dr. Fountain.

The report that I am going to leave Bryan is false and without foundation. Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature I will resume the practice of my profession. In the meantime my brother, Dr. W. C. Fountain, will have charge of the office. J. L. Fountain. mar29

EXPECTING A HARVEST

People of Nicaragua and Costa Rica Setting Sights High.

ONLY TALK IS CANAL

They Anticipate Getting Big Money from the Enterprise in Way of Concessions and Damages from the Overflows.

New York, Dec. 31-W. B. Cameron, a prominent English civil engineer, has just arrived from Central America. where he has been inspecting mines for English capitalists. Discussing the proposed construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States he said:

"Most of the Americans with whom I have talked assume that the Central American republics will give United States carte blanche to build and manage the canal without recompense. While I was in Managua it was reported that the United States would insist upon the right to fortfy the canal and secure exclusive privilege to United States vessels. The Nicaraguans were greatly opposed to it and declared that Nicaragua could not consent to the building of the canal unless it was open on equal terms to the shipping of the world.

"So far as I could learn it is the intention of the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica to demand an important share in the control of the canal. I was informed by an official of the Nicaraguan government that the canal was regarded as a valuable concession, and a share in its control or a large money government should dispose of the concession without such conditions, according to these gentlemen, it would result in a revolution.

"Interest in the canal by the present people of Nicaragua, could not be greater than it is. It is the one great topic of discussion. It seems to be the attitude of the man in the street in Managua that he is to make a fortune out of the canal. I was informed that certain officials of Costa Rica had bought the the lands on their side of the river which will be flooded by the construction of a great dam across the San Juan, and will demand a large indemnity for the flooding of the property.'

Too Many Magistrates

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 31. - Serious complications will arise if it is determined that Hot Springs township has election 11 justices were chosen, and ship under the law was entitled ceeding seven or eight legally authorized to serve there are four who without authority. Marriage ceremonies, judgments rendered and all acts performed by those not legally elected are void. The question is to be settled in the courts.

Shot by Infuriated Woman.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 31.—Because of Willis, wife of a prominent stockman and politician in the east part of Nodaway county, shot and probably fatally wounded Lawrence Growney, a wealthy farmer neighbor, in Clyde, a little town 15 miles southeast of Maryville. The woman shot Growney twice on the street, then following him to a store into which he retreated, emptied the revolver at him, firing six shots in all, five of which took effect.

Actresses With Pneumonia.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Pneumonia which is very prevalent in Denver at this time has reached out to the players and several prominent actresses are ill with it. Misses Adele Rafter and Belle Fremont of the Bostonians, have been sick for several days and have been compelled to remain in Denver while their company left for Omaha. Miss Fremont's condition is very serious. Miss Pursell, of the "My Friend From India" company is in a critical condition at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Monetary Crisis In Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary of war has communicated to the cabinet a cablegram from the Philippine commission indicating a grave crisis of monetary affairs in the archipelago. The commission cabled that the stock of silver in the islands is rapidly diminish. ing. They urgently request that an answer to a message sent them on Sept. 5, setting out the necessity of prompt action, and asking what remedy shall be

Counterfeiter Captured.

Washington, Dec. 31 .- Cadmus Kelly, a counterfeiter, who has operated extensively in Missouri, has been arrested in a small town in Tennessee. This is the information which was brought to Chief Wilkie, of the government secret service, in a telegram from Operator Donnella of Louisville, Ky., who had been trying to arrest Kelly for some

Charters Filed.

Austin, Dec. 31.—The charter of the \$300,000, was filed by the secretary of state; also the charter of the J. B. Mc-Kee General Merchandise company of to its recovery. This is the substance Honey Grove, capital stock \$35,000.

BRITISH CAPTURED.

The Post at Kelvetia Taken by Boer After a Battle.

Dec. 31. -The war office has received dispatch from General Kitchenor from Pretoria, under date of Dec. dispatch from General Kitch-30, in which he reports that the British post at Helvetia was captured Saturday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners. Helvetia is now reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast.

Helvetia was a very strong position on the Macadodorp-Lydenburg railway and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment.

While General Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing days of the year, the press continues to take a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave situation and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity. General DeWet is still at large. Kimberley is isolated. The Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position at Helvetia, in the Lydenburg district, while, judging from General Kitchener's very recent advices, no progress is being made against the Boer invaders in Cape Colony.

According to further telegrams received Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months. The garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg.

A dispatch from Carnarvon reports that the Boers who have been threaten. ing that point were driven off and are being pursued.

It is evident that the Eoer con missariat in the direction of the Magliesburg is well supplied and that until the country between here and the Magliesburg is properly cleared of Boers, they will continue to concentrate there, the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of warfare.

The Boers admit that in their fight with General Clements at Nooitgedacht they lost 130.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

A Number of Defeats for Filipinos in the Luzon Territory.

Manila, Dec. 31.-Many reports of captures of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon on Sunday have reached here. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties.

A detachment of the Fourth regiment captured 60 in the province of Cavite.

General Wheaton reports having captured and burned Gremorios camp in the peninsula, near San Antonio.

General Funston reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Gaysan. General Smith wires that the procla-

mation of the governor general has had good results in his districts.

Near Mariones a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

General Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portions of Mount Arayat in the hope of catch-Alejandrino. He says that last Friday a detachment of the Forty-first infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leader and secured some of his papers.

Near Aliaja Captain Mendoza with 30 men of Sandico's command surren-

Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth cavalry killed twelve insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines district.

The Philippine comp an alleged scandalous story which he to the pending school bill a provision had circulated about her, Mrs. Henry for the employment of six hundred American teachers at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 per month.

KENTUCKY FEUDS.

Six Men Killed and Twelve Wounded Within Two Weeks

London, Dec. 31.-Four men have been killed and 10 wounded in Clay county fights within the past two weeks, while two Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile and soldiers may have to be taken there soon to quell the feudists.

Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—Members elect of the Nebraska legislature are arriving in force for the annual session which convenes at noon tomorrow. Interest in the present session is heightened from the fact that two United State senators are to be elected—a successor to Senator Thurston, whose term expires, and to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator M. L. Hayward, elected two years ago. The Republicans have a majority in both houses, making it reasonably certain that two new senators will be of that party. There are nine avowed candidates in the field.

Burglars Awaken a Town.

Bridgeport, Tex., Dec. 31.—Burglars Saturday night effected an entrance into the jewelry store of B. B. Poore at this place and blew the large safe open and got about \$150. There was \$225 in the safe, but in their hurried flight \$85 was overlooked. Besides the money, the safe was filled with watches, jewelry, etc., which were more or less damaged and the heavy plate glass in the windows, clocks on the wall and other articles were blown to pieces. Mr. Poore estimates his loss at \$1000.

Looking for Lost Money.

Bath, Me., Dec. 31.—Ten per cent of the money placed in the banks in Texas Murray company of Dallas, capital stock and Mexico by Dr. Santiago Hewitson, who died in September, 1870, at Saltillo, Mex., is offered for information leading of an advertisement by the heirs.



Women Who Work

common ailments known as female diseases. Among women whose employment requires them to stand on their feet or sit in the same position all day, not one in twenty-five escape these troubles. The average feminine constitution cannot, unaided, withstand the strain to which tution cannot, unaided, withstand the strain to which steady, trying work subjects them. The organs of womanhood are so delicate and finely adjusted that the inevitable result of constant standing, lifting, stooping or straining is displacement of vital parts. The disorder is usually slight at first, but soon develops into irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoa or failing of the womb. Wine of Cardui is the right remedy for female weakness. As such it is offered to you. Wine of Cardui will not perform miracles, but it will, if taken as directed, insure painless and regular operation of the menstrual function. It will and regular operation of the menstrual function. drive out every trace of leucorrhoea, and will so strengthen the ligaments that falling of the womb will be an impossi bility. Don't you think it would pay you to try a medicine with such a record as that? You can get a \$1 bottle of Wine of Cardui at any drug store and use it in the

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Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has es--tablished an agency for distributing-

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and we want all to get their share. We also have fine China, Lamps, Purses, and Card Cases, all kinds of Toilet Articles and many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Give us a call -and get our prices .-

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ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them. I am respectfully,

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H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan Northbound No. 1......12:30 p. m Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m. Southbound No. 4 Northbound No. 15. 6:25 a. m. outhbound No. 16. 9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE. o. 100—Leaves...........7:15 a. m.

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No. 103—Arrives......8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

in a commence of the commence A Happy New Year.

Roe Edge sells real estate. Milze Derder visited Hearne Sun-

W. E. Wilson of Marlin was here

Miss Lizzie Wilcox is visiting at

Benchley. John Watts was here from Galves-

Russell Watkins left for New Or-

eans Sunday.

Mexia Sunday.

Marlin yesterday.

Mrs. Clarke Winslow returned to Galveston Sunday,

B. W. Plant of Plano has a position with the Pilot. Mrs. C. Fink and children returned

to Waco yesterday.

Monroe Edge is a rustler when it comes to real estate.

Mrs. W. H. Dean and daughter are visiting in Navasota.

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ery sick several days.

Col. M. T. Patrick returned to Waxahachie yesterday.

S. M. Derden has good land for rent three miles from town.

Miss Nettie Brietz has returned from visiting at Texarkana. Best meal in town on short order

at August Giuffre resturant. 25 If you want to buy, sell or rent eal estate see Monroe Edge. FOR RENT-Four room house convenient to business part of

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Mrs. W. H. Brewer returned to tend the meeting. Houston Sunday after visiting rela tives here.

Master George Brandon, who has

Mrs. Smith returned to Whitney Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Eugene Edge visited Calvert Sunday accompanied by Miss Hattie Lou Hudson.

Architect Clayton and Contractor J. M. Brown were here from Galveston vesterday.

J. H. Wallace returned to Galveston Sunday after spending the holi

days here with his family. Mrs. Dan Simmons re

N. H. Carr and wife returned to W. W. Griffin, Bryan.

Mrs. Alice Williamson left for West, McLeman county, Sunday

Galveston yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. the C. H. Wyse property. Law are now at home at Mrs. W. H.

people at Rusco & Halland's minstel | terday. festival Friday night.

vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Ex- S. W. Buchanan, Prop. change Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

Dispensatory,

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning the handsome two-story residence of Capt. Geo. W. Smith was burned, together with all furniture clothin and household effects, the member of the family barely having time t escape with such articles of appared as they could hastily gather up in their flight. The flames were not discovered until too late to make much progress towards saving the building or contents, and although the fire company responded at once, it is claimed there was considerable delay in getting water, and the result of the conflagration was a total loss. The house was a new one, recently occupied, and one of the handsomest in the city. It was elegantly furnished and made an ideal home. The loss aggregated \$7,000.00, with \$3,000.00 insurance on the house and \$1,000.00 on furniture. The flames started from the fire-place. Capt. Smith will rebuild as soon as possi-ble.

The contract for building the Ursuline convent has been awarded to Mr. George W. Jenkins of Bryan and the work has already commenced. Ground for the building will probably be broken Monday. The contract price is \$34,042.00 for the erection of the building, exclusive of the electric lighting, plumbing and sewerage and the building of a wall around the enclosure or convent grounds. The contract for these latter has not yet been awarded. There were three other bidders besides Mr. Jenkins-Phanef & Basquet and J. T. Callan of Galveston. and J. M. Brown of Houston. As was the case when he secured the Agricultural and horticultural builddit to Mr. Jenkins, and it is needless to say that he will do the work in a capable and satisfactory manner.

Dr. W. C. Friley of Mexia, formerly pastor here, preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. While in the city Rev. and Mrs. Friley had the pleasure of meeting many old friends who gave them a cordial welcome. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell, and returned to Mexia yes-

The business league will hold an important meeting Friday (the hour to be announced later) and it is desired that every member and every man interested in the up-building of the town shall be on hand. E.B. best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Cushing and Capt. F. A. Rheichardt of Houston are expected to at-

The members of the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to attend a special meeting at the home been sick some time, continues to of Mrs. F. A. Lee Friday, Jan. 4, at 3 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested for the election of officers and a payment of dues for the

John M. Caldwell extends the compliments of the season to his friends and the public and desires to express sincere thanks for his magnificent holiday trade, wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New

I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first class condition, Benchley yesterday after visiting their interest to have me call at once. Miss Gussie Friley returned to relatives in the Wixon community. If you don't see me drop me a postal. d 27

M. E. Harrie has the contract for after visiting Rev. S. C. Martin and building the new church for the Free Baptist congregation. Lots have Mrs. F. Marion Law returned from been purchased for the building from

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of New Orleans arrived Sunday to vis-The entire gallery at the opera it Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. house will be reserved for colored Saunders. Mr. Anderson left yes-

The best refrigerated meats of all Hot and cold baths, shower and kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C .W. & B. V. depot.

W. G. Williams, Tom Causey, John Nabors and Dr. J. N. Goodwin came up from Wellborn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash arrived from Waco yesterday on a visit to

W. M. Foster left for Waco yesterday after spending the holidays at

Geo. M. Edge left yesterday for Mexia where he has secured a posi-

Miss Frankie Cole of Calvert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boxley Cole. Rent land from S. M. Derden, if you want good creek bottom land.

Miss Daisy Astin is visiting Mrs W. E. Astin at Mrs. W. H. Webb's. Many of the young people attended

a hop at College last night. J. H. Japhet was a visitor here yesterday from Houston.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. Miss Alice Myers returned from

Waco yesterday. Mrs. M. D. Graham left for Mississippi yesterday.

See S. M. Derden for land to rent. Pasturage free.

J. W. Benson was a visitor to the city yesterday.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

Most Serious Obstacle Now the Chinese Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 31.-China is anx ions that foreign occupation of her territory shall come to an end as promptly as posssible, as it is constantly causing disorder and is an obstacle to a peaceful adjustment of affairs.

In view of the prospect that each nation will bereafter maintain a legation guard in Pekin, China is anxious that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be induced to designate.

China regards even the American force, constituting the American legation guard, as altogether too large. It numbers 1800 men, but Chinese diplomats here point out that if each nation maintains a guard of this strength Pekin will be under control of a force of 14,000 foreign troops. There are now in China about 100,000 allied troops. Officials of the administration insist that it is absolutely necessary to maintain in Pekin the force now there, declaring that the interests of the United States could not be protected with a smaller

General Chaffee is in control of a section of Pekin, and a few days ago sent out an expedition to a point south of the city. Adjutant General Corbin denied most emphatically that this column was in any sense punitive. There are to be no executions, nor is there to be any interference with Chinese officials; the duty of the column is to rescue some missionaries and return with them to

It is the belief of the Chinese diplomats in Washington that had Minister Conger communicated to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang the danger in which the American missionaries were supposed to be, the Chinese authorities would immediately have taken measures for their rescue and protection from injury. It is expected that as a result of the American expedition, the American troops will be confounded with those of other powers which have been guilty of atrocities, and the hatred felt for the Germans, British and others will extend to the Americans.

China feels able at this juncture, it is stated, to protect all foreigners, and it seems to be the belief here that the reports of danger to American missionaries are gotten up to prevent a solution of the Chinese question.

In view of China's preservation of order outside of Pekin, and of her willingness to protect foreigners, and the fact that the imperial court, whose presence in Pekin is so desirable, will not return to the capital until the foreign troops leave, well informed public men here are advocating the immediate withdrawal of General Chaffee's command and its dispatch to the Philippine where regulars are needed, to take the places of the volunteers who will return, beginning next month, to San Francisco.

There is no doubt that the administration is anxious to terminate the occupation of China by foreign troops and it is stated positively that as soon as it can be done General Chaffee's command will be withdrawn, the United States merely reserving the right to maintain a legation guard in Pekin, the privilege to be taken advantage of in case the American legation should again be endangered. All the other powers are retaining in Pekin and the province of Chi Li an exceedingly strong force, both to impress each other and repress China. withdrawal of the American troops at this juncture would, administration offi cials fear, cause a loss of prestige by this government and prevent Minister Conger maintaining the commanding posi tion he now occupies.

As explained by the administration officials the situation in the Philippines requires that all the American troops available shall be stationed in the archipelago. There are less than 60,000 effectives in the islands. Major Genera. McArthur thinks the situation demands that there should be at least this num. ber of effectives.

Just Picked the Boy Up.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 31. - William Sullivan, a tramp, picked up the 5-yearold son of Raymond Theiry of Dollar Bay Saturday and led him to Point Mills, some miles off. Sheriff Lean apprehended the man 18 miles south of Houghton Sunday afternoon. There was considerable excitement over the affair, but it is not believed Sullivan harbored any sinister intentions. He is believed to be mentally deranged.

Refuses Bail Offered Her.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union "joint" wrecker, has refused bail secured by her co-workers. She now says that under no circumstances will she step out of jail unti' cleared of the charge against her and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union committee that had taken up the matter, has practically abandoned its effort to secure her release.

French Ambassador Returns. New York, Dec. 31 .- M. Jules Cam

bon, the French ambassador at Washington, who has been abroad for five months on leave of absence, has returned on the French liner La Gascogne. He refused to talk for publication. M. Hermitte, of the embassey and Edmond Brewaert, consul general for France in this city, were also passengers.

Constable Too Quick.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 31.-Amadors Morales, a Mexican, ran amuck at Morenco. Deputy Constable Kepler attempted to arrest him. The Mexican drew a revolver and tried to shoot the officer, but the latter was too quick and killed Morales with the first shot.



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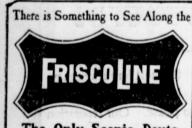
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War 30, Texas., Nov. 7, 1900. The Pott's Baking Powder Co., Waco, T'exas:

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CIENTRAL.

H.H. Raymor id., Vickery, O: W.R. Tobias, Green ville; D.R. Smith, Corn. Hill; C.C. Cobb, Iola; B.W. Plant, Plano; I. H Lloyd, Madisonville; W C Mob ley, Navasota.

den Jr. for land renting.

J. Blackburn , Total Abstainer.

Some astoni shment has been aroused in the B luegrass State at the discovery that Senator Joe Blackburn, a Kentucki an of Kentuckians. has not for eighteen months past tasted liquor; moreover, he declares that he will never take another drink. He never drank to excess, but the idea of his becoming an absolute teetotaler has staggered many of his sequaintances.

Shoe-Saving Sled Steerers.

Sleds can be steered without wear ing out the boots by a new apparatus patented by a Rhode Island man, comprising a lever mounted on either side of the sled, with handles on the long ends of the levers and flat blocks on the short ends, which are forced against the ground by lifting the levers.

The Disintergrating Dewey Arch.

To prevent possible injury to pedestrians passing beneath the temgrary Dewey arch in New York the of one of the figures on it have putated. The arch is rapto piecas.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

Quay Faction and Anti-Quay Men Claim Tennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Dec. 31. - The house Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans held / Mayor, J S Mooring. separate caucuses at 11 o'clock this Marshal, T P Boyett. morning to discuss plans for fusion and P Deputy Marshal, R organization of the house. Should fusion be effected it is probable General Rhodes. William H. Koontz of Somerset, an anti-Quay Republican, will be a candidate for speaker. William T. Marshall Aldermen: R.G. Tabor, of Allegheny, is the unanimous choice Howell, M. Parker, Walter of stalwart Republicans and he will be precht, A J Buchanan. formally nominated at their caucus.



Insurance Commissioner Durham, a stalwart Republican leader, said the stalwarts would organize the senate and house and that Colonel Quay would be elected United States senator on the first delphia, an anti-Quay Republican, and National Committeemen Guffey of statements that the fusionists would organize the house and prevent Quay's election. Anti-Quayites concede the election of Senator W. P. Snyder of Chester, as president pro tem of the senemployees of that body.

Shot from His Horse.

Holdenville, I. T., Dec. 31.-- Eerbert McDade, a young cattleman living at the home of his sistor, Mrs. E. R. Nix, about five miles east of here, went out Saturday Dec. 22 to hunt some cattle. He did not return that night or the next, and a search began. Christmas morning his horse came home without the saddle, with its mane marked with blood, showing that the rider had received a wound and, falling forward, had held for a while. The searchers kept up er at 7:30 p m. their work and on Friday the body was found. He had been shot in the head and an effort made to burn the body. His clothing was burned off and the flesh charred. An Indian has been arrested and evidence obtained which the officers feel will lead to the arrest of the murderer at once.

One More Failure.

London, Dec. 31.—Fears of further failures in connection with the collapse of London and Globe Finance Corporation, limited, have been realized, but the whole tone of the stock exchange is excellent, and Americans were marked Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 up one-half. Thomas Segan, a jobber in West Aus-

tralias, failed, but this had little effect. The London and Globe Finance Corporation has sent a circular to its share-holders calling for a meeting on Jan. 9 secretary; E J Fountain, treasurer for the purpose of passing a resolution and manager. up in securities on which, at present. it is impossible to realize, and the corporation, therefore, by reason of its liabilities, is unable to carry on the busi-

Heavy Snows in Colorado.

Walsenburg, Dec. 31.-It has been storming at intervals in this section for several days and the roads leading to the summit of Mount Blanc are impassable. Fears have been entertained for the safety of 100 or more of miners on the top of mountain who have not yet laid in a winter's supply of provisions. People living at the base of the mountain say, however, if they were in dan. Monday in each month. J. H. ger of a scant winter supply some of them would have cut a way through See S. M. Der den Sr. or S. M. Der- | before this and called upon neighboring camps for help.

Lost In a Snowstorm.

kins, one of the oldest residents in Yuma, is lost on the desert in the blizzard near Mesquite. There is no hope of finding him alive.

Eighteen Below at Denver,

Denver, Dec. 31. - Eighteen degrees below zero was recorded at the government weather station in this city and at Knight Templars-Meet 2nd Tues-The coldest place in the country E C; H G Rhodes, secretary. was Bandor, Wyo., where, 28 below zero is reported.

Five Negros Whipped.

inhabitants have not countenanced col- ston, secretary. ored people in their town for several years, and they have even refused to let negroes get off the trains. Saturday morning five young negroes from Padu cah went to Calvert City, and on being requested to leave paid no heed. The citizens quietly whipped the negroe. and they left immediately.

Resigned on Request.

New York, Dec. 31. - Deputy Assistant District Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly Both resignations were requested by D C DeMaret, K of R & S. District Attorney Philbin, the attorney appointed by Governor Roosevelt.

Did Big Business.

Austin, Dec. 31. - The school land de M W; W J Walker, Recorder. partment of the state treasury reports cember, which is unparalleled by any in each month. J A Myers, dictaprevious month's business in years.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

Deputy Marshal, R H Smith Secretary and treasurer, H G

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Edge, Dennis Ballard, P H Arring-Schools Board .- Dr J W How-

ell, preiident; J Allen Myers, secretary; W T James, A M Rhodes, G M Bandon, J B Mike, H C Robinson.

CHURCHES.

Baptist-Sunday school 9:45 a m; prayer-meeting Thursday night. Methodist-E L Shettles, pasballot, without the aid of a single Dem- tor; - Services 11 a m and 7:15 p m ocrat. Senator David Martin of Phila Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a m; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p m; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian-Jewell Howard, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a m, and 8 p Sunday school 10 a m Christian Endeavor 4 p. m Sunate and all the stalwarts' officers and day. Prayer-meeting Wednesday

Christian Science Service-Every Sunday at 4 p. m. and Wednesday evening meeting at 4 p. m., at the s. F. B. MORSE, Pass. Traffic Manager, Old Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Episcopal-Herbert E Bowers, D D L L D, rector. Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening pray-

Presbyterian-J D West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. prayer-meeting Wednesday.

Free Communion Baptist A M Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a m. St Joseph's Catholic-Father

Kolin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 am Sunday. San Antonio Italian Catholic-

and 10 a m Sunday Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill._J O Chance, president; M D Cole,

to wind up the company. The circular Bryan Compress-Dr J W says the capital of the company is locked Howell, president; W E Saunders, vice president; H C Robinson, secretary, R S Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht, manager.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No 104, W of W -Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J E Ettle, C C; Joe B Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No 16, K O T.M -Meeting nights first and third Mawhiney, C; Joe B Reed, R K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum-Meeting nights second, and fourth Wednesday each month. Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 31.-V. L. Hop- W T James president; Joe B. Reed,

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid-Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W W Griffin, president; C C Dulaney secretary.

Ivanhoo Commandery No. 8. Cheyenne, Wyo., at 8 o'clock this morn- day in each month. Jno T Garrett,

Fraturnal Union of America-Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month-W H Wal-Princeton, Ky., Dec. 31.-Calvert City ker, Fraternal Master; W L Hou-

> W T Austin Chapter No. 87, R A M-Meets third Monday in each month. W E Saunders, H P:Joe B Reed, Secretary.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A F & A M-Meets fourth Monday in each month. Tom A. Searcy, W M D C DeMaret, Secretary. Brazos Lodge No. 64, K of P-

Meets first and third Tuesday in and Forbes J. Hennessey, have resigned. each month. Frank Clarke, C C,

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A O U W -Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month. W B Roman,

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K of H -Meets first and third Thursday tor; A J Platner, reporter.

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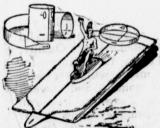
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